

# THE BASANO

BASANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, March 2, 1937

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## HUSSAR BOARD OF TRADE HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Plan to Build Community Hall—Will Put on Stampede 24th of May—Elect Officers for the Year's Work

HUSSAR, March 2.—The majority of the homes of Hussar were represented at the Board of Trade meeting Thursday evening last week. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are:

Pres. - John Hursh  
Vice Pres. - B. Holland  
Sec. - Frank Parley  
Treas. - Geo. Smith  
Directors - Hugh Brown, A. A. Cliffland, Edlie Stiles, Frank Buttr, A. Clark.

The board decided to build a community hall, and committees for Hussar, building site, plans and estimates, were appointed. These committees are to report at a meeting of the board on March 5.

WM. HOLD STAMPED  
The board decided to put on a stampede again this year on the 24th of May.

A membership committee was appointed to try and get as large a membership for the board as possible.

Harry Leferson, of Ryder, North Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Merriam. Before coming here Mrs. Leferson was a guest of his brother at Innisfail.

Margaret and Nettie LeGrande were in Basano Friday night and Saturday visiting their brother Gordon at the home of Mrs. Deagan.

A vast meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. Cliffland Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Middleton, of Calgary, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Larsen, who have been in Vancouver and other cities the past month, came home Wednesday.

The dance given by the orchestra Friday evening was well attended. Among the out-of-town people there were Messrs. and Messdames King, Vermilion, Tracy, C. Armstrong, J. Thompson, Snyder, Ben Snyder, J. McLennan, and Andy Hanson from Standard. The Ladies Aid served "on the supper they served."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Larsen came home from Spokane, Wash., Wednesday and are visiting with Mrs. Larsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Macle, and Mrs. Larsen will live on the Maurer farm near Basano.

Andy Anderson was a Calgary visitor several days the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen, who have been visiting relatives in Minneapolis and in parts of Iowa and Nebraska, past two months, will come home Thursday, March 3.

Jack Britten has rented the part of the Hawkeye farm which George Olson has been farming.

Shay Verallien is moving his family to the George Hampton farm.

Miss Tierney, who is employed in the office of Robt. McLean, Basano, will leave the week-end at the home of her parents.

Mr. Walters, of Basano, is moving to the McCall farm north of town.

Chris Armstrong has returned from a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Ontario.

Mrs. Holland and two little girls are visiting with Mrs. Lee at Chancellor.

The Ladies Aid will give a card party Thursday evening, March 17.

Mrs. Frank Hever was a passenger on Medicine Hat Monday evening.

Max Conn, of Medicine Hat, was a Rosemary visitor Monday and Tuesday.

John Boyce shipped a double decker of boys on Tuesday.

Mrs. Elliott was a Duchess visitor Tuesday.

The Green, of Calgary, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mrs. Norton was a Basano visitor Friday last.

Maurice Cote went to Calgary on Friday evening, March 4. Those taking part are:

Mrs. F. Murphy, Pauline Neave, Mrs. Doreen Lett for Leithridge on Thursday where he intends working in the spring.

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## SHEIKS LOSE TWO GAMES

The Basano Sheiks lost two games last week in their trip to Strathmore and Gleichen.

The Sheiks played a great game at Strathmore Friday night, but lost by one point, the final score being Strathmore 6, Basano 5. The local boys played one of the best games of the season. Simpson scored three times, R. Gayford once, and J. Bell once.

Saturday night the Sheiks played at Gleichen, and lost by the score 6 to 3. At Gleichen the Sheiks missed the support of Arto Simpson who was not in the game.

Strathmore Coming  
If the ice is in shape the Strathmore team is coming down Friday this week for a return game with the local boys. The outlook for this game is not very promising, as the weather has been quite warm the past few days.

## GOOD RETURNS TO DUCHESS FARMERS

Fourteen Farmers in West Duchess District Produced Over \$50,000 Worth in 1937

Irrigation farmers in the West Duchess district had a good year in 1937.

In tabulating the results of fourteen farmers in this district, the following figures are obtained:

In 1935 these fourteen farmers farmed 2,000 acres of land, producing thereon 30,000 bushels of wheat, 10,000 bushels of barley, total value \$35,100.00; 5,000 bushels of alfalfa valued at \$6 a bushel, total value \$30,000.00; 1,200 bushels of oats valued at \$2 a bushel, total value \$2,400.00; 200 tons of alfalfa hay and green feed valued at \$8 a ton in the stack, total value \$1,600.00; 270 head of hogs for which they received \$5.45; price per pound being based on .975 per cent. to \$12.50, and also selling \$2,000.00 worth of cattle.

To sum up the value of this produce we have: wheat \$35,100.00; barley \$30,000.00; oats \$2,400.00; hogs \$1,600.00; alfalfa \$1,600.00; total value \$72,140.00, to say nothing of the sale of cream, butter, eggs, and poultry, which the housewife generally gets, and the man of the farm can't give you the figures on.

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Mr. and Mrs. Goudie and children have all been suffering from effects of the flu, but are better now.

Chas. Deplerio is in Calgary visiting with his sister and aunt.

A number of farmers spent the first of the week working on the hall. A layer of paper and siding was put on which should make the hall more comfortable when the weather is around the ten below mark.

Mrs. Chas Jones has been visiting at the Ferguson home.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson has been on the sick list again.

STUDIO RECTAL  
The pupils of Mrs. E. R. Culbertson will have their studio rectal Friday evening, March 4. Those taking part are:

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## GEM POULTRY RAISERS PLEASSED WITH RESULTS

Average 24 cents a dozen for Eggs and 36 cents a Pound for Turkey Sold Through the Pool—Big U. F. A. Dance Friday the 4th

GEM, March 2.—Members of the egg pool will hold a meeting on Saturday next at the home of Mrs. Maguire when the deferred payment of four cents a dozen received for eggs shipped from February to September, 1936 will be paid out. Although only a small community, more than 1700 dozen of eggs went to the pool from Gem, and the members are very well pleased with the results of this, their first year of shipping eggs co-operatively.

Mrs. Miller, our local telephone operator, receives the largest payment as she is first on the list, having shipped 3401 dozen. Mrs. Pollock makes a good second, shipping 285 dozen, and Mrs. Buchanan follows with 213 dozen.

Mrs. Miller is also to be congratulated on the results of her turkeys. She has received almost \$400 for her turkeys shipped to the pool for Christmas trade, some turkeys bringing \$9.00 and \$9.50. Who says we can't make money in Gem on eggs, turkeys and other poultry too?

This year the pool paid all members 24 cents a pound for all turkeys and 24 cents a dozen for eggs after paying for hauling and express and other expenses. This is an excellent record for the first year's operations of the pool. Turkey raisers and egg shippers in Gem are perfectly satisfied, and have every confidence in the future of the pool.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. P. Miller on her \$400 results for her turkeys, and also on her securing first and largest payment for shipment of eggs. Well done, an example well worth imitating.

Big U. F. A. Dance Friday night in the Gem school. Basano's orchestra has been engaged. Admission \$1.50 including supper. Come and have a good time.

E. A. Beck, T. Hunter, and R. Colony, guests of W. Williamson and P. Ewing. They had the misfortune to have a breakdown with their car owing no doubt to the bad condition of the roads.

Mrs. Clements was dinner guest of Mrs. E. Small on Tuesday last.

Mrs. F. Loughlin and the Pollock family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Mrs. Tets and baby arrived at the home farm early in the week from the Basano Hospital.

There should be no scarcity of ice cream in the Colony during the coming summer considering the large number of farmers who have been cutting and hauling ice from the big lake north of the Colony during the past few days.

An excellent program was given on Friday night in the Gem school by the members of the Gem variety society. A very fair attendance was present and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The concert included two plays, the first a negro sketch entitled "The Meeting of the Minstrels," and the second, entitled "Waiting for the Doctor." Piano solos were rendered in a very pleasing manner by G. Fortney and E. Robinson, and a saxophone and piano.

WILL CELEBRATE SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17

The Ladies' Altar Society of St. Columba Church will hold a white dress and social evening in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening, March 17, the birthday of Ireland's patron saint.

Edmonton—Hon. Geo. Hogg has prepared a motion to submit to the legislature which would put the assembly on record as advocating the principles in respect to livestock marketing contained in three resolutions adopted by the Regina conference on February 17 last.

Principle among these is one which would take away from the livestock exchange its control over stockyards and vest it directly in the Dominion department of agriculture.

Another one of the resolutions Mr. Hogg asks the legislature to endorse urges that the legislature and regulations should recognize equally the commission method of trading and the co-operative system of trading, while the third urges that any new regulation provisions be made for trying out the plan of selling livestock by auction at the various livestock yards in Canada.

These and other marvelous records made by Canadian flocks in official trials and shows both in Canada and the United States have given Canada poultry a great deal of advertising. The fact that any new regulation provisions be made for trying out the plan of selling livestock by auction at the various livestock yards in Canada.

The foregoing statements are made merely in an endeavor to point out that the poultry industry is an important one, and that stock produced in Canada can stand up with the best in the world in every laying contest or in exhibition classes.

How what has or is being done on the Eastern Section to develop the poultry industry? True, there has been some improvement during the past few years by the bringing into the district of better cockerels as well as a few baby chicks and hatching eggs, but speaking broadly the industry here has made practically no headway. Just why there are not more good farm flocks in the district is hard to understand. It has been amply demonstrated that if good birds are kept, and if they are well

husbanded, and if they are well housed and cared for, sufficient eggs can be produced to bring in an income during the winter months that would surprise many.

There is one flock of poultry today in the Basano district, consisting of 200 pullets, which gave an income of \$94 for November and \$161 for December of 1936. It is easy to believe that this flock will return four or five hundred dollars during the winter months alone. This poultry stock may be considered a sick hen, but surely a very profitable one. It is believed that the poultry industry in this district will not go ahead as it should until, say, ten or a dozen men in some one district definitely decide to go into the business on a business-like scale, procure good birds, preferably baby chicks, prepare good housing, accommodation, and then take care of them.

It is believed that a good flock of poultry will really not be appreciated until a few men have at least 100 to 200 laying pullets. If a flock of this size is kept, the returns will be sufficient to prove to the one owning the flock that poultry is one of the most profitable branches of farming. We will never get anywhere with our poultry by trying to hatch our chicks in May or later with the weather. We must hatch in March and April for the heavy broods so that the pullets are matured and laying in the fall before the cold weather sets in. This time means we have either got to hatch with incubators or purchase baby chicks. Baby chicks can be obtained today from some of the best flocks of high producers in the west from prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$40 per hundred, depending on the records back of them and the time at which they are raised.

It is firmly believed that if a few men in the Eastern Section would make a start in poultry along the most approved lines, would care for and house a flock to the best of their ability, that a very good return would be added to the farm income which is being almost totally neglected today. If you are going to keep poultry, keep only the best. Hatch your chicks early or buy baby chicks; get them matured and laying before the cold weather sets in and then feed them well during the winter. It is the winter eggs we want—any flock will lay in the summer and spring without much attention.

W. C. Fields, in "THE POTTERS"

Let the funniest family in the films put a permanent grin on your face. Everybody laughs at father (Potter)

## WILL POULTRY PAY?

The answer to the above question is decidedly, "yes," providing three important essentials are carried out. 1. By using "brood-to-day" strains with known records of performance behind them. 2. By providing clean comfortable houses. 3. By proper feeding and management.

The size and importance of the poultry industry, because of its widely scattered nature, where poultry is raised in back yards in cities and towns, on the farms and the large commercial places, is not always understood. Recent figures available from the United States places the poultry industry of that country in the two billion dollar class, truly a gigantic industry.

The breeding of poultry in Canada as a whole has shown a healthy increase during the past few years and remarkable strides have been made in record of performance work. Recent high records made in the U.S. contest at Agassiz where a White Leghorn hen won all former world's records, as well as the phenomenal winning made by Young & Sons of Delwinton, Alberta, when their White Leghorn hen was awarded the championship at the Toronto Show for both conformation to type and production, established a record never before achieved in history.

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Test Results.  
(by L. H. Newman, Dominion) (Cerealist, Ottawa)

The manuscript for a bulletin on Garnet wheat has been prepared by the Cereal Division of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and is now in the hands of the printer. This bulletin may be had when off the press on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In this bulletin an attempt has been made to present an unbiased statement on the merits as well as the defects of this new variety as grown in widely scattered districts. As it will probably be some time before the above publication will be available for distribution, and as many Western wheat growers are anxious to know how Garnet should be rated, a summary of our findings to date is submitted at this time. This summary is based on the behavior of Garnet in comparison with certain other varieties on Western Experimental farms over a period of years. The results obtained in field studies tests conducted by farmers throughout the three prairie provinces in 1925 and 1926 as well as those reported by approximately 100 farmers in 1926, are also included. Milling and baking tests of Garnet conducted by the Cereal Division at Ottawa and by leading Canadian millers, are reported in detail, as are also the results obtained from large tests made by the State Testing Mill of Minneapolis and by the Pillsbury Flour Mills Company of the same place. In the case of the latter tests, there were used 100 bushels of Garnet and the results of Garnet obtained from the Experimental Station at Scott, Saskatchewan. A report is also submitted of the results of a commercial baking test of Garnet and Marquis made by the Standard Bread Company of Ottawa. In view of the importance of knowing the wheat which can be milled and baked together if necessary, the results of experiments to determine whether Garnet can be blended with Marquis satisfactorily are given. The results of experiments in bleaching the flour of both Garnet and Marquis are also included. The above results have been summarized under different headings and are reproduced below as follows.

**Yield**  
On the average of all tests conducted to date on the Federal Experiment at Farms and Stations as well as on Provincial Farms, Garnet yielded as much as Marquis, but there does not appear to be a significant difference in yielding ability between the former variety and Marquis. This statement would mean to apply pretty generally to tests conducted by farmers as well. On the other hand Garnet appears capable of outyielding Marquis by a substantial margin in specific districts, notably those in which an early variety has a distinct advantage.

**Harvesting**  
Garnet matures from 5 to 10 days earlier than Marquis and about a day ahead of Ruby. Under certain conditions the difference in maturity between Garnet and Marquis may be considerably greater than the above.

**Strength of Straw**  
In strength of straw Garnet appears to come between Marquis and Ruby, but not quite so strong as Marquis. Under more conditions however, Marquis shows distinctly greater strength.

**Heat Resistance**  
In tests conducted at the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, Garnet did not display any resistance to any of the seven physiological forms of stem rust used. Although this variety may not possess rust resistance it may prove of value in rust areas by partially escaping this disease owing to its ability to mature early.

**Milling Values**  
Weight per bushel. In the case of samples obtained from the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations in the Prairie Provinces in 1924 and 1925 Garnet weighed slightly less per bushel than that of Marquis. On the other hand, records at the Dominion Farms at Brandon, Indian Head, Rosbush, Scott and Lacrosse show that Garnet and Marquis averaged 62 pounds and 61.5 pounds respectively. Where the supply of moisture is ample, Garnet appears to be equal. If not to excel Marquis in weight per bushel. Thus, over a 15 year period at Ottawa, Garnet averaged 64.1 pounds and Marquis 62.7 pounds per bushel.

**Size of Kernel.** The kernel in the case of Garnet is normally smaller and more linear in shape than is that of Marquis and where conditions are not favorable for full development of the kernel this is inclined to be "lean" and not quite so desirable for milling purposes.

In weight per thousands kernels Garnet is almost always appreciably lower than Marquis. Harvesting of Grain. Garnet produces a more viscous kernel than Marquis and appears to hold its color better under moist conditions. This difference is particularly evident in districts where Marquis produces starch or "bleached" kernels. Floor yield and Ash Content. Garnet floor yield is equal to Marquis in floor yield where the weight per bushel is equal to, or even slightly less than Marquis.

In most Experimental Mill tests the ash content of Garnet was appreciably higher than in Marquis, but in the commercial test at Minneapolis this was found to be the same for the two varieties.

**Flour Color.**—The color of the flour of Garnet is more yellow or dark than that of Marquis. The unbleached flour of Garnet wheat when freshly milled may be described as light yellow or creamy yellow, while that of Marquis may be described as creamy white. Garnet has been satisfactorily bleached by two types of commercial bleaching and matured for baking.

**Crumbs Protein.**—The crude protein of Garnet grain is usually somewhat lower than that of Marquis, although the appearance of the grain might lead one to think otherwise.

**Baking Qualities.**  
Water Absorption and Bread Yield.—Generally speaking the flour of Marquis absorbs a little more water than does that of Garnet and, consequently, is inclined to produce a little higher bread yield.

**Dough Consistency and Stability.**—Garnet flour produces a dough of less resilience and elasticity than Marquis. The Garnet, however, is considered more pliable in consistency than Marquis. In experimental and commercial tests the Garnet dough retained fermentation slightly better than Marquis. When subjected to modern large production baking machinery and methods Garnet proved very satisfactory.

**Loaf Volume.**—In the majority of tests Garnet produced a loaf of slightly greater volume than Marquis. This possibly is explained by the greater saccharogenic fermentability of the Garnet flour as particularly evidenced by a browner crust when baked and by studies of "diastatic power."

**Crumbs Color.**—In color of crumbs Garnet ranks appreciably lower than Marquis. On the other hand there is considerable evidence available to indicate that the crumbs of color of Garnet when it is entitled to rank higher than such varieties as Kola or Kitchener.

**Crumbs Texture.**—In texture of crumbs Garnet is nearly equal to Marquis. On the other hand Garnet appears to be superior to early Red Pile, early Triumph and Kitchener in this respect. Good texture combined with high volume is commonly regarded as an indication of high baking strength in "bakers' marks."

**General Conclusion.**  
From the data now available we may conclude that Garnet is a variety which merits consideration especially in those districts where conditions are favorable to the proper development of Marquis. It is generally agreed that it is preferable to produce a well developed Garnet sample than a poorly developed or unsound sample of Marquis. For reasons given above, however, we recommend Garnet as a substitute for Marquis in districts where the latter variety may be depended upon to thrive successfully, although

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And, like the baseness fabric of this vision,  
The cloud capped towers, the gorgeous palaces,  
The solemn temples, the great globe itself,  
Yes, all which it inherit, shall dissolve;  
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,  
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff  
As dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep.  
—Shakespeare

**Going to be Good?**  
Since the Journal has it on good authority that our civic fathers have publicly stated they will in future obey the law in conducting municipal business, we will allow the matter to rest for the time being at least. If these worthy gentlemen keep their promises it will be the first time in seven years that they have thus complied with the provisions of the Town Act in this regard.  
—Coleman Journal

**BONES TO BERT GROWERS**  
An additional bonus of 50 cents a ton has been made payable to sugar beet growers in Southern Alberta by the Raymond sugar factory. This brings the net price to growers up to \$4.75 a ton.

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**THE BASSANO MAIL**  
Wallace J. Smith  
Editor and Publisher  
Subscription \$2.00 a year, \$2.50 to the United States  
TRAFFIC IN THE AIR  
Another air tragedy was added to the already long list of air disasters every page in the history of aviation when two United States airmen were killed in a collision in South America last week.  
Forward strides in the science of flying have been rapid and phenomenal, but the cost in human lives has been heavy. Flying is a hazardous occupation, and the lives of many men have been sacrificed in the fight to conquer the air.  
A few years ago it was predicted that very soon airplanes would be as commonly used as automobiles, but the frequent and tragic accidents that happen to those who fly show what a dangerous business aviation is. Man's inventive genius has done wonders in the development of the airplane, but it is yet a long way from being a safe and reliable vehicle of transportation.  
Most people will be content to travel on land and water until flying is made much safer than it is today.

**THE GASOLINE TAX**  
The cities of Calgary and Edmonton want a share of the provincial gasoline tax. The tax last year yielded a revenue of \$482,700. The tax this year is increased from 2c a gallon to 3 cents, and now the cities want a share of it.  
If the government yield to the request of the cities and give them a share of the tax the towns and villages should have a share too. They contribute a large portion of the gasoline tax.  
If there is any sharing to be done it should be shared all around.

**The best man won when he ran off with the bride.**  
If the Chinese really want to kill each other why don't they import a gang of Chicago gunmen?

**Seventeen thousand runners were in the diamond rush at Potchefstroom, South Africa.** South Africa exports a brisk business in marriage licenses.

**The Alberta coal marketing problem** doesn't seem so near solution. We still have the coal in Alberta, and they still want it in Ontario. In the winter Ontario can't get the coal, and in the summer they don't need it.

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**MYND OF A PLOUGHMAN**  
As it might be sung on the old battlefields of France (Charles Wharton Stork)  
Cut deep, my share, in the furrows red!  
Plows may not spare the bones of the dead.  
With creak of leather and rattle of chain,  
Onward the tugging horses strain  
In their fate-like tread with the cleaving plow.  
For men must have bread in the world of Now.  
The world of Then is under the sod.  
With its fleshless laws and its mouldered god.  
I must open the field to the sun and rain  
Before it can yield its tithe of grain;  
And as my stern blade shoulders through,  
What if it turns up a bone or two?  
From the dark repose where the dead folk lie  
Shall flame the rose and billow the rye.  
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The solemn temples, the great globe itself,  
Yes, all which it inherit, shall dissolve;  
And, like this insubstantial pageant faded,  
Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff  
As dreams are made on, and our little life is rounded with a sleep.  
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## Last Week's Gem News

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## GOFF SELLS IT

The U. P. A. dance which was postponed on account of storm and road conditions, will be held March 18th in the Gem school house.

Miss Waldron ably assisted by Miss Smith, Miss Rust and Miss M. Parrott, entertained a few friends on Saturday evening at cards. S. Selridge, W. Wolfe, and J. Fryher were among the guests.

Our local postmaster is having some alterations and additions made to his home close to the store and post office.

Miss M. Parrott, had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Joe Corney on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Royer, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. LeGarde on Tuesday evening when a veritable and special joint was served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

Quite a large number of hogs were

hauled from the Colony on Tuesday. Several farmers are also busy hauling grain to the elevators.

Mrs. Schuster's two boys, Lawrence and Maurice, who have been on the sick list, returned to school Monday.

Mrs. Archibald's sister, Miss A. Johnson, is spending a few weeks holiday among her many relatives in Gem.

We are sorry to report the death of little Billy Cochran, who died recently from scarlet fever. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cochran who resided in Gem while Mr. Cochran held the position of principal of the Gem consolidated school. Their many friends here sympathize with them in their great loss.

Misses Waldron and Smith were Saturday afternoon callers at the Maguire and Selridge homes, accompanying Mrs. Selridge's invite to remain for dinner.

Mrs. Fay Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Miller, were dinner guests of Mrs. Pollock on Sunday last.

Earl Johnson, who has been in Montana recently, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robson.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE JOHN BUSH, late of the Post Office of Husar, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named GEORGE JOHN BUSH who died on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 are required to file with the undersigned by the 14th day of March A. D. 1927, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her attention.

Dated this 18th day of February A. D. 1927.

William McLaws  
Solicitor for the Executrix  
Bassano, Alberta. 33-35-

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF CALGARY.  
SUB-JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF  
BASSANO

NOTICE

To: John Brethauer and Mrs. Myrtle A. Brethauer, both of Husar, Alberta, Farmers.

TAKE NOTICE that an action No. 985 has been commenced by the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6 against you in the District Court of the District of Calgary Sub-Judicial District of Bassano to recover \$253.46 for hospital services rendered at the Bassano Municipal Hospital to you while inmates of the said hospital prior to 28th February, 1926 and bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum from said January 1927 until paid.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required to deliver a Statement of Defence or Demand of Notice in the office here by the 4th day of April A. D. 1927, otherwise the Plaintiff may proceed without further notice to you.

Arthur G. Bond  
Deputy Clerk of the District Court,  
Bassano, Alberta.

Approved:  
W. A. Macdonald.  
J. D. C. 33-34-C

## Local News

W. H. Woodward made a trip to Calgary last Saturday evening.

A. G. Bond was a visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Miss V. Tierney spent last week-end with her parents at Husar.

Jack Barber spent Sunday with his family in Calgary.

T. Ingeberg has moved into the house vacated by F. Ther.

Jimmy Shape was in from Countess on Monday.

W. Wilson, of Rosemary, drove in to town Tuesday.

A. Bearcroft, was a Bassano visitor from Mapleville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Agate spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Dohy, of Empress, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wet.

Mrs. Chapin is the guest of Mrs. S. Leonard.

M. D. Millard returned from Calgary last Sunday.

Roy Smith was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Mrs. H. L. Whitcombe, who has been relieving at the local hospital, returned to Calgary on Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Rosemary, a son on Friday, Feb. 25th.

Miss Fleming, of the hospital staff, returned to her duties on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Patrick, of Wainpool, is visiting with her daughter, Miss M. K. Patrick.

Percy Sandford and Percy Powell were in from Latham on Tuesday.

Mrs. York, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Weir, returned to her home in Empress.

Jerry George, P. D. Williamson, and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell, of Gem, were in Bassano on Wednesday.

H. D. Cowen and Howard Ferguson took out the balance of the lumber to finish the shed for the Countess school.

F. J. Palmer, of Crowfoot, was a business visitor in Bassano on Monday.

Don't forget Tuesday and Wednesday March 8 and 9, ladies' coats and dresses at Jack Torjan's.

Traveler's samples of ladies' suits and dresses will be displayed at McKee's store Friday and Saturday this week, March 4 and 5.

Mrs. P. A. Thew and children returned to the farm near Husar on Tuesday after spending the winter up to the present in Bassano.

Mary Henderson, little daughter of S. Henderson, of Lomond, died in the Bassano Hospital on Tuesday, March 1, after a long illness.

H. H. Hones, of Calgary, was in Bassano Wednesday in connection with his many interests in this vicinity.

Dr. A. G. Scott, Harvey Smith, A. G. Bond, J. Allen, Geo. H. Travis, J. R. Donaldson, W. H. Buchanan, and R. S. Wright attended a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons in Gleichen on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. H. Thompson, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stiles, is reported to be now doing more favorably.

Last Tuesday R. S. Wright, an D. D. M., paid an official visit to Brooks Lodge A. F. & A. M. He was accompanied by several brethren of Bassano Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hollivang, of Mtn., were in Bassano for a few days visiting their daughter who is in the hospital recovering after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brodie, of Empress, spent a few hours last Saturday renewing friendships with a number of Bassano people who formerly resided at Empress.

Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Tuttle, of Durbest, were in Bassano for a few hours between trains on Monday, leaving for Medicine Hat in the afternoon.

The Women's Institute entertained at cards Wednesday evening last week. Mrs. Harvey Smith, winning lady's first prize; H. F. McDonald gentleman's first; Mrs. W. H. Craig lady's consolation, and G. S. Warren gentleman's consolation. The make raffled off was won by Chas. Knox.

Do not miss the recital to be given by Miss McLuhan in Knox Church on Tuesday evening, March 5 as this undoubtedly will be a treat. Mrs. R. H. Hones, of Calgary, Mrs. Knox, and Mr. Potter, will assist Miss McLuhan.

Edmonton Journal, Jan.—Miss McLuhan's recitals were varied, combining humor and serious thought. There is no doubt but that Miss McLuhan has won for herself a warm place in the hearts of her Edmonton audience which is quite justified.

The departure of a popular young couple from Bassano was the cause of a number of farewell entertainments given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stewart who, with their two children, left on Tuesday for Parry Sound, Ontario. At Parry Sound they will visit for a few days with relatives before going to Toronto to reside. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart came here from Empress a couple of years ago. Mr. Stewart having been transferred here by the local branch of the Bank of Commerce. The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church made a presentation to Mrs. Stewart before her departure.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

The Alberta government telephone system showed a profit of \$270,000 in operation in the year 1926, according to the annual report of the department. There was an increase of revenue over 1925 of more than \$454,000. There are now 20,413 rural subscribers and 35,517 subscribers on the city system, an increase of some 500 over the previous year.

CONFEDERATION

A Prize Essay Competition

The Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announces an essay competition open to boys and girls attending the public and secondary schools in the Province of Alberta.

The competition for this essay on Confederation, marking its Diamond Jubilee, will be divided into two classes.—The first class, Grades 9 and 10, the second class, Grades 7 and 8. Three prizes will be given for each class, consisting of \$25.00 for the best essay, \$15.00 for the second and \$10.00 for the third.

The following rules govern the competition:

1. In the first class (Grades 9 & 10) the essay shall not be longer than five thousand words and not shorter than two thousand, five hundred; and in the second class (Grades 7 & 8) not longer than four thousand, five hundred and not shorter than two thousand four hundred.

2. The subject of the essay shall be "Confederation." Its history and effects on the development of Canada up to July 1st, 1927.

3. The essays are to be clearly written on only one side of the paper with a margin of at least two inches. The name of the competitor is to be written at the end of the essay, with the name of his or her school and a statement that the essay is the unaided work of the competitor; also a statement from the teacher giving the Grade of the competitor.

4. In judging the essays, manner as well as matter, will be considered; the essays must be grammatically constructed, correctly punctuated and written in clear and simple English.

5. The essays are to be sent, not later than April 30th, 1927, to the Provincial Secretary, J. C. Noall, 614 - 4th Avenue West.

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seed was returned and graded and the samples run at least one grade better than the average samples coming from the same districts. "Why can't all farmers grow wheat like this?" has been asked. The answer is "So they could, easily, if they would use as good seed."

FOUR SALE—Bromley turnips; tons \$2.50; hens \$2.00. Ranch 5 sales south of Mankopce. J. H. Brewer 34-36-C

FOR SALE—10 x 12 green Wilton rug for \$5.00; cost \$75 when new. Can be seen at Bassano shoe repair shop. Mrs. Slaus. Countess

REWARD—\$5 reward for information leading to recovery or \$10 for return to my farm, of rangy brown gelding, has small lump on navel, and chunky brown mare; "both branded left hip. These horses were purchased at Phillips' sale at Gem about one year ago. Ben S. Plummer, Bassano 24-35-P

FOR SALE—2 milk cows, to freshen in April. H. E. Mott, Latham. 34-36-P

FOUND—A 22 rifle, on the road between Bassano and Crowfoot. Owner may have same by identifying rifle and paying for this ad. C. Klansen, Crowfoot. 34-36-P

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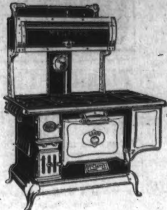
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#### LOAD OF CARS

W. E. Hambrook, local Chevrolet dealer, announced a shipment of new Model Chevrolet cars last Monday. Four were closed models and one open car. Bill says the closed car is the coming popular type, and will soon put the open car out of the running.

#### "THE POTTERS" SPRINKLED WITH GAGS AND LAUGHTER

J. P. McEvoy's play, "The Potters" is coming to the Gen Theater Friday and Saturday next week, March 31 and 12. W. C. Fields stars as "Pa Potter, and he is the From his very first entrance we are drawn to this poor struggling bespeckled husband and through his triumphs and failures we are moved to smile and even sob, just a little.

"The Potters" is a picture of every day folk, the kind we know and live with. Ivy Harris, playing her first major screen role as Mamie, and Mary Alden as Ma Potter, are featured in support of the star. Richard "Skeeter" Gallagher, Jack Kane and Joseph Smiley head his supporting cast.

Liberty sprinkled with laughter and typical Field's gags. "The Potters" may truly be called his best picture to date. Not even in "That Royle Girl," "It's the Old Army Game" or "So's Your Old Man" has he been seen to such advantage. Fred Newmeyer, director of Richard Dix's "The Quarterback," megaphoned for the star. Sam Mims and Ray Harris adapted McEvoy's stage success for Paramount.

#### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of John W. Stepp, who entered into rest February 21st, 1922.

Forget him not, we never will. We loved him here.

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Ever remembered by his Wife, Sons, and Daughters.

#### CONDITIONS AFFECTING THE SUCCESS OF LEGUME INOCULATION

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Although in some cases inoculation may mean the difference between success and failure, yet it should always be remembered that it is but one factor in successful legume production. Even the best cultures will be unsuccessful if the other conditions necessary for a good stand are not met. An inoculated crop requires the same care in seed selection and in the preparation and tillage of the soil as an uninoculated crop. When good soil and climatic conditions prevail, and when the crop is cared for properly, inoculation is most likely to bring benefits.

Failure of inoculation to benefit a crop may be assigned to a number of different causes. Information on this point is being accumulated by the Division of Bacteriology, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, through report field tests returned by farmers using nitro-cultures. Of the hundreds of reports received for the years 1924 to 1926, 78 per cent indicated that the crop was benefited through inoculation.

In a large number of cases the reason for apparent non-success is due to the soil being already inoculated. Both treated and untreated plants grow equally well in an inoculated soil, and added bacteria being obviously superfluous.

In other instances, however, where crop growth is poor with treated as well as untreated seed, adverse climatic or soil conditions may be responsible for lack of success. Drought, poor drainage, soil sourness, etc. are outstanding causes for legume failure even with treated seed, the adverse conditions affecting the bacteria as well as the plants themselves. Good drainage and liming are frequently necessary before a good legume stand can be established, the amelioration of the soil from these improvements favoring the crop, not only directly, but also indirectly by fostering the nitrogen gathering bacteria, which then have a much better chance of surviving when introduced into the soil. When a soil is being limed for legume cultivation it is best to add the lime well in advance of seeding to give it sufficient time to react with the soil before inoculated seed is planted. Adding lime together with treated seed may result in the destruction of large numbers of legume bacteria.

In still other cases, non-success may be simply the result of using inferior seed, the crop being thus handicapped from the start. The remedy in such cases is obvious. In considering inoculation it should always be remembered that legume bacteria are living things and may be quite powerless to overcome detrimental factors, thus the better the soil and climatic conditions, the better will be their chance to perform their useful work.

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